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SUBJECT: SPACE AGREEMENT: JOINT BIOLOGICAL EXPERIMENTS
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1. PLEASE PASS THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM DR. DAVID WINTER, US CO-CHAIRMAN WORKING GROUP ON SPACE BIOLOGY AND MEDICINE, TO HIS SOVIET COUNTERPART, DR. NIKOLAI GUROVSKY, WITH COPIES TO ACADEMICIAN GAZENKO AND INTERCOSMOS.

2. AUGUST 3, 1977 (04.05.01)

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DR. NIKOLAI N. GUROVSKY
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MOSCOW, U.S.S.R.

DEAR DR. GUROVSKY:

I HAVE BEEN BRIEFED BY RICHARD FARRELL ON THE RECENT VISIT OF THE NASA TECHNICAL TEAM TO MOSCOW, AND I AM PLEASED THAT THE US AND USSR SPECIALISTS WERE ABLE TO COMPLETE DETAILED PLANS FOR IMPLEMENTING AGREED JOINT BIOLOGICAL EXPERIMENTS ON 1977 SOVIET BIOLOGICAL SATELLITE.

I AM ALSO PLEASED TO LEARN THAT YOU ARE ABLE TO PROVIDE US INVESTIGATORS WITH MUSCLE TISSUE FOR THE EXPERIMENT "QUANTITATIVE MUSCLE FIBER ANALYSIS OF KOSMOS RATS" (K208). I AM SENDING THE FORMAL PROPOSAL FOR THIS EXPERIMENT UNDER SEPARATE COVER.

WITH REGARD TO THE WORKING LEVEL DOCUMENT PREPARED BY FARRELL AND ILYIN RECORDING THE RESULTS OF THEIR MEETING, I AM IN AGREEMENT WITH THE SUBSTANCE OF THAT DOCUMENT. HOWEVER, I SUGGEST SOME FEW CHANGES IN FORMAT TO MAKE IT CLEAR THAT THE DOCUMENT IS CONCERNED ONLY WITH THE IMPLEMENTATION OF JOINT DECISIONS ALREADY TAKEN. CONSEQUENTLY, I RECOMMEND THE FOLLOWING:

1. CHANGE TITLE TO "SUMMARY REPORT OF TECHNICAL DISCUSSIONS ON JOINT SPACE BIOLOGY EXPERIMENTS";
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2. ADD NEW FIRST PARAGRAPH ON PAGE ONE:

"AS ANTICIPATED IN ATTACHMENT 3A OF THE PROTOCOL OF THE SEVENTH MEETING OF THE US-USSR JOINT WORKING GROUP ON SPACE BIOLOGY AND MEDICINE (YEREVAN, USSR, SEPTEMBER 1976), US AND SOVIET SPECIALISTS MET IN MOSCOW FROM JUNE 27-JULY 6, 1977 TO COMPLETE PLANS FOR IMPLEMENTING PREVIOUSLY AGREED JOINT EXPERIMENTS ON THE 1977 SOVIET BIOLOGICAL SATELLITE."

3. MODIFY SIXTH SENTENCE OF NEW SECOND PARAGRAPH (OLD FIRST PARAGRAPH) TO READ: "... AND IN AGREEMENT WITH THE ABOVE REFERENCED PROTOCOL."

4. ADD APPROVAL BLOCKS AT BOTTOM OF THIRD PAGE, FOLLOWING NAMES OF FARRELL AND ILYIN:

"APPROVED:

DAVID L. WINTER

N. N. GUROVSKY

DATE:

5. THE REMAINDER OF THE TEXT WOULD REMAIN THE SAME. I AM FORWARDING UNDER SEPARATE COVER THE ORIGINAL AND A COPY OF THE DOCUMENT WITH THE ABOVE REVISIONS. I HAVE SIGNED THE DOCUMENT AND LOOK FORWARD TO RECEIVING YOUR APPROVAL OF THESE FEW MODIFICATIONS.

YOUR EFFORTS, AND THOSE OF OLEG AND HIS STAFF, TO FACILITATE OUR JOINT WORK ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED.

BEST REGARDS,
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